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Middletown Chamber of Commerce



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LADIES & GENTS
INVITED!

SIPS & CIGARS

MIDDLETOWN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
NETWORKING EVENT



HEAVEN HILL
BRAND AMBASSADOR,
BERNIE LUBBERS,
WILL BE PRESENTING
A TASTING FEATURING
4 BOTTLED-IN-BOND
WHISKEYS!



Wednesday, March 20th, 2024

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Bourbon Tastings, Stogies & Networking!



CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO PAY THE \$10 FEE & RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY:

<https://middletownchamberky.com/product/sips-cigars-3-20-24/>

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MIDDLETOWN VFW POST 1170

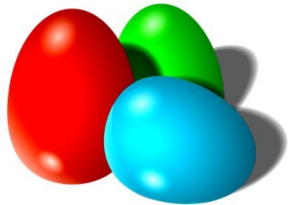
107 N EVERGREEN RD

MIDDLETOWN, KY 40243

**Food & Bar available for purchase at the VFW*

MIDDLETOWN ANNUAL EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024
1:00PM, WETHERBY PARK
11803 OLD SHELBYVILLE RD,
MIDDLETOWN



Come see the **EASTER BUNNY!**
Bring your basket & be ready to fill with
Easter eggs hidden in the park
- free for ages 12 and under!

Before & after the hunt:
Shop in the **Easter Vendor Village**
12:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Enjoy shopping,
tastings and coupon giveaways!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (502) 245-0404

MIDDLETOWN ANNUAL EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA



BICYCLE HELMET GIVE-AWAY
THE MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT IS
HOSTING A YOUTH BICYCLE HELMET GIVE-AWAY
AT THIS YEAR'S EASTER EGG HUNT.
VISIT THE MIDDLETOWN POLICE FOUNDATION
TENT TO RECEIVE YOUR BICYCLE HELMET
FROM ONE OF MIDDLETOWN'S FINEST.
(A limited number of helmets are available- Sizes 12 & under)

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HAPPY EASTER

EASTER VENDOR VILLAGE & SPRING FLING



SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024
RAIN OR SHINE

12:00PM-2:30PM, WETHERBY PARK
11803 OLD SHELBYVILLE RD
(before, during, & after the 1:00PM Easter Egg Hunt)

MIDDLETOWN ANNUAL EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA



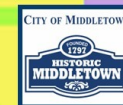
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SELL PRODUCTS, PROVIDE FOOD SAMPLES,
HAND OUT DISCOUNTS, ETC.*



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FOR THE SET UP
OF YOUR OWN SPACE
(TABLES, CHAIRS, TENTS, ETC)



INTERESTED? QUESTIONS?

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calling all
Vendors

**RESERVE YOUR
SPOT TODAY!**

2024 QUARTERLY
MIDDLETOWN
**UNIQUE
BAZAAR**

SATURDAYS
APR 13, JUN 29,
SEPT 7, OCT 5
10:00AM-4:00PM



CELEBRATION HALL
11711 MAIN ST
MIDDLETOWN, KY 40243

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SEEKING
VENDORS!



- * ARTS & CRAFTS
- * BAKED GOODS
- * PRODUCE
- * VINTAGE



SEMI ANNUAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Health Fair

NETWORKING EVENT

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024
11:00AM - 3:00PM

**FREE
&
OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC**

**STORYPOINT OF MIDDLETOWN
500 MERIDIAN HILLS DR
MIDDLETOWN, KY 40243**

**VENDOR SPOTS
AVAILABLE:
\$50 CHAMBER MEMBERS
\$100 NON-CHAMBER MEMBERS**

SHOWCASE YOUR HEALTH BUSINESS!
SELL PRODUCTS, PROVIDE SAMPLES, HAND OUT DISCOUNTS...
YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SET UP OF YOUR OWN SPACE
(TABLES, CHAIRS, ETC).

DONATIONS REQUESTED
FOR SPARC HOPE &
EASTERN AREA COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

PAPER TOWELS

INTERESTED? QUESTIONS?
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NEW MEMBERS



*Bruce Gordon
with:*

**Frank Otte Landscaping
And Design Group, Inc**

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Louisville, KY 40245
502-593-2156

bruce@frankotte.com
<https://frankotte.com>

*Allison Carothers
with:*

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Louisville, KY 40222
502-426-1808

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allisonc@summerclassicslouisville.com

*Michael LeMire
with:*

**Woofie's
Of East Louisville**

417 Vildana Way (Home Office)
Shelbyville, KY 40065
502-546-7196

<https://www.woofies.com/east-louisville>
ELouisvilleHQ@woofies.com

MORE UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

CHAMBER MEMBER ORIENTATION

THURSDAY
MARCH 21, 2024
1-2PM



Held on the 3rd
Thursday of
every month!
PLEASE RSVP

MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER OFFICE
11803 OLD SHELBYVILLE RD, MIDDLETOWN, KY 40243



...not just for new members!

Join fellow chamber members and Chamber Staff as we highlight everything our Chamber of Commerce has to offer you! Come get acquainted with our offices, benefits, events, and communications. Oh, and don't forget to bring your business cards for the networking opportunity too!

To participate, you MUST register in advance: Registration is not available online. Please call Laura Wright at (502) 245-0404 or e-mail her at laura@middletownchamberky.com

CALLING ALL YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



MYP

Middletown Young Professionals Mission Statement:

To provide young professionals (ages 21-35) in the Louisville area fun opportunities to connect, collaborate, and develop professionally. Whether you are a young professional looking for social events, volunteer opportunities, or career enrichment, the Middletown Chamber Young Professionals group can help you grow professionally while providing you with exciting ways to deepen your connection with the Louisville community!

Mr. G's
Bar & Grill

HAPPY
HOUR
&
MUSIC
BINGO

WEDNESDAY, 3/20/24
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
MUSIC BINGO STARTS AT 8PM
MR. G'S BAR & GRILL
10432 SHELBYVILLE RD

PLEASE RSVP TO LAURA AT 502-245-0404 OR EMAIL LAURA@MIDDLETOWNCHAMBERKY.COM

WHEN:
TUESDAY
3/26/24
11:45AM-12:45PM

SENIOR SYNERGY



A SMALL GROUP WHOSE SUM IS > ITS PARTS

JOIN US
FOR OUR
MARCH MEETING

IF YOUR BUSINESS HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH SERVING SENIOR CITIZENS...

PLEASE JOIN US!

WHERE:

**FOREST SPRINGS HEALTH CAMPUS has generously agreed to provide lunch for those in attendance. Please RSVP by to laura@middletownchamberky.com.

FOREST SPRINGS HEALTH CAMPUS
4120 Wooded Acre Lane
Louisville, KY 40245

MIDDLETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



MIDDLETOWN WOMEN'S BUSINESS NETWORK MISSION STATEMENT:

To connect women from all different departments within a business, to share experiences, brainstorm new initiatives, and increase connections that support, enrich, and inspire women to advance professionally and personally.

NICE HAT BOUTIQUE HAPPY HOUR

Wednesday, 3/27/24, 4:30-6:30PM

GENEROUSLY HOSTED BY:
PAMELA SIENER, NICE HAT BOUTIQUE
11750 SHELBYVILLE RD, LOUISVILLE, KY 40243

TO RSVP:
CALL LAURA AT 502-245-0404 OR
EMAIL LAURA@MIDDLETOWNCHAMBERKY.COM

YOU'RE INVITED!

THURSDAY
MARCH 28, 2024
11:30-1:00PM



*For the cost of your own lunch:
Network Network Network

- Make friends & connections
- Attend whenever you can
- Everyone is welcome
- Enjoy monthly lunches at different area restaurants
- Bring your business cards
- Please RSVP so we know how many seats to set



ROOSTERS
10430 SHELBYVILLE RD #7
LOUISVILLE, KY 40223

* PURCHASE YOUR OWN LUNCH *



Registration is not available online.
Please call Laura Wright at (502) 245-0404 or e-mail her at laura@middletownchamberky.com.



Infant Massage Class

Workshop & New Parent Group

FACILITATED BY OWNER OF GAIA MASSAGE SAMANTHA DAVIS, LMT

This workshop is designed to be a small parent-baby group, that will provide you with some skills to bond with, nurture, and soothe your new baby, and meet other local parents. It consists of five classes, held once a week. Your skills will grow as new material is covered and built upon each week.

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:

- **BONDING & ATTACHMENT:**

At the end of this workshop, you will have new communication tools, ways to soothe baby, and be able to give baby a full body massage!

- **BENEFITS FOR BABY (& YOU!)**

You can see reduced tension & fussiness, and improved sleep for baby, AND increased bonding, confidence, and reduced risk of postpartum depression for you!

- **NEW PARENT SUPPORT:**

This workshop is also a safe space to meet and discuss some of the challenges of parenting a new baby. At the end of the workshop, you will likely have a few new parent friends to add to your village!

Upcoming Dates



EVENING

THIS 5-WEEK WORKSHOP WILL MEET:

- ▶ WEDNESDAYS, 6-7PM
- ▶ STARTING ON MARCH 20, 2024
- ▶ IN THE CLASSROOM AT ASHLEY BENZ, IBCLC

PRICE: \$130

MORNING

THIS 5-WEEK WORKSHOP WILL MEET:

- ▶ TUESDAYS, 11-NOON
- ▶ STARTING ON APRIL 30, 2024
- ▶ IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT RAINBOW BLOSSOM - HIGHLANDS

PRICE: \$130

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED & CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED!

Reserve your spot at GaiaMassageLLC.com/infant

SCAN HERE
to register online



STORYPOINT MIDDLETOWN
**EASTER
EXTRAVAGANZA**

**MARCH 23,
2024**

1:00-3:00PM

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY FEATURING

EGG HUNT

LIVE BUNNIES

PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

INFLATABLES

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

EGG HUNT BEGINS AT 2PM

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL ANN HINZ (502) 333-8552

500 MERIDIAN HILLS DRIVE MIDDLETOWN, KY 40243



EASTER
TENT
SALE!



Hop on over for our
EASTER
Tent Sale

Join us on
March 28th-30th, 10am-4pm

for some egg-citing fun!

11720 Old Shelbyville Rd, 40243

Across the street from the
egg hunt at Weatherby Park!!

Sales up to
75% off!!!

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Hops & Headshots

Thursday, March 28th 3:00pm-5:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of networking at The Grand! Sample local beers and get a complimentary headshot provided by Homepage Realty, Homepage STARS. All attendees will be entered into a door prize drawing. Please RSVP to attend.



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APRIL & MAY UPCOMING MEMBER EVENTS

Middletown Woman's Club
Style Show & Raffle
April 9, 2024

Doors open for check-in & vendor shopping 9:00 am • Show 10:30
Woodhaven Country Club • 7200 Woodhaven Rd, Louisville, KY 40291

Buffet Lunch & Door Prizes Included
Price: \$45

Fashions by Dillard's *Cash Bar* *Senior Ms. America Debbie Robbins*

RSVP Charleen: 502-727-9432

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9th Annual
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& SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY APRIL 27 2024

\$10

5 PM-8 PM
Spaghetti
& Meat Sauce
Garlic Bread
Salad



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107 EVERGREEN ROAD LOUISVILLE, KY 40243

EASTERN EAGLES

Advertise your business and support your favorite Middletown High School!



Hugh Durban [Photo] [Text]	Wayne Smith [Photo] [Text]	John Hoggins [Photo] [Text]	Jon Sim [Photo] [Text]
Gen. William Scott Wallace [Photo] [Text]	Paul Rogers [Photo] [Text]	Miller McCoy [Photo] [Text]	Scott (Shank) Wynn [Photo] [Text]
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Kris Labello [Photo] [Text]	Jayetta Saunders [Photo] [Text]	Stridole Adagbo [Photo] [Text]	E EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL

SILENT AUCTION
Items needed!



FIRST ANNUAL HALL OF FAME AWARDS DINNER
May 11, 2024

Individual tickets: \$50.00
Table (8 seats): \$400



We are looking for Banner, Sponsors, table sponsors, and silent auction items. If you are interested in supporting EHS and advertising your business
PLEASE CONTACT:

Tyra Anderson- tanderson@stockton.com

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Offices
Retail
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Directories.
Announcements & events in schools / churches.
In Restaurants for specials and menu items.



Is your rental property underperforming?



- ✓ Are the rents set appropriately?
- ✓ Are you taking steps to maximize the return on your investment?
- ✓ What risk factors should you be concerned about?

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We are excited to share that the Episcopal Church Home is near completion of its bold vision to reimagine the campus for current and future residents.



Our newest Dudley Square patio homes are nearly complete. These open-floor concept, two-bedroom, two-bath homes feature modern amenities. And there's so much more than just amenities, as our residents enjoy time with interesting and fun neighbors, participate in educational, wellness, and social events at our new clubhouse, and experience delicious, restaurant-style dining at our new, Grille 75.



Our new Personal Care household, Lyndon House, also is now open. The 22 spacious apartments are available for tours for those who need some assistance throughout their day. Lyndon House provides a homey atmosphere where loved ones can enjoy the highest quality of life possible in a safe, fun, and enriching environment.



Also, Episcopal Church Home continues to offer intimate memory care and skilled-nursing households, which have had a reputation for quality care across many generations in Louisville. These households are designed to support our residents as their healthcare needs change in a familiar setting. Our team of nurses, social service coordinators, and versatile workers has extensive experience in a broad range of care needs.



Episcopal Church Home's person-centered care approach sets it apart from other retirement communities. Gone is the institutional atmosphere. In its place, our healthcare neighborhoods look and feel like home to our residents as they are encouraged to take charge of their day and make their own decisions. All residents enjoy a common living room to socialize, with a family-style kitchen where everyone can also dine together, if they wish. The familiarity and home-like atmosphere contribute to residents' feelings of acceptance, well-being, and purpose.



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